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SPANISH VALOR.

Details of the naval battle fought in Manila harbor have disabused the minds of those people who imagined that the Spaniards would not fight. Of the eleven ships captured or destroyed by Commodore Dewey, not one struck its colors. Not one was deserted until it was completely disabled, and the crews of some of the ships went down with their ships with the Spanish colors still flying. How could men have been more heroic?

If courage were all that the Spanish navy needs, it would be equal to any navy afloat. At Manila the Spaniards were clearly outclassed in men, ships and guns. They were battered to pieces by a superior management, superior ships and superior equipment. They played a desperate game and lost. They fought as well as they could with inferior ships, inferior guns and with bad management.

No such naval victory has ever before been won at such a small cost and this makes Dewey's victory all the more brilliant. Such a victory could not reasonably have been expected and it is not reasonable to expect that there will be such another victory won during the war. Without a single armored vessel and with no guns of a larger calibre than eight inches, Dewey destroyed a fleet and silenced the land batteries commanding the entrance to Manila harbor without the loss of a man or a ship. Spaniards were killed and wounded by hundreds and yet amid the blowing up of their magazines, the burning of their ships and the frightful loss of life the Spanish gunners stood to their guns without a thought of lowering their colors. Such action is not the action of cowards.

Had the Spaniards struck their colors after having fired a few shots at the Asiatic squadron, Dewey's victory would have been an unimportant one. It would have furnished no proof that the American navy is to be feared in a conflict on the sea, but this victory will compel respect for the stars and stripes on the seas and in every foreign land. Had this victory cost a hundred millions of

dollars the money would have been well spent. Since this fight every patriotic American feels prouder as he looks at the old flag and thinks that our navy is abundantly able to maintain its honor. The American eagle may be pardoned if he should do a little strutting.

It is now estimated that the cost of the war with Spain will be about twenty-five million a month. This will amount to a little more than a cent a day for every resident of the United States. More than this is expended for the news of the war.

THERE are four sergeants in Troop D, for Grant county, so that there are several of the boys in line of promotion. Apparently this is a matter of which they have thought very little; their desire being to get into the field and wipe out the Spaniards in Cuba as soon as possible.

UNCLE SAMUEL is likely to hold the Phillipine Islands until Spain pays all of the expenses of the present war and a smart sum besides for disturbing the peace of mind of the old gentleman. The Phillipines are worth at least twice as much as Cuba and are ample security for all the expense we are likely to go to in giving Spain a good drubbing.

WITH Cuba free and the Phillipines and probably the Canaries lost to Spain, that country will not cut much of a figure in the council of nations in the future. It would have been better for Spain to have given Cuba her freedom and have paid a proper indemnity for the blowing up of the Maine than to lose all of her valuable possessions and pay for getting whipped into the bargain.

NEW MEXICO's four troops left Santa Fe last Saturday afternoon to join Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders at San Antonio. Each of the four troops had its full complement of 86 men besides officers and two extra men. Bishop and Pieper, of Silver City, went along in the hope that some of the boys would drop out and they would get a chance to go to Cuba after all. It was generally conceded that troop D, the troop in which the Grant, Dona Ana, Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy county boys enlisted, was composed of the best riders in the New Mexico troops. One of the troopers of this troop expressed the general sentiment when he said: "I wouldn't give much for a Spaniard after we get our brand upon him."

California: Out and Back.

Some interesting facts concerning the trip to California and back via Santa Fe Route may be had by applying to agent A. T. & S. F. Ry.

Base balls and bats at Porterfield's.

THE New Mexico volunteers left Santa Fe Saturday afternoon on a special train of ten sleeping cars and two baggage cars. The cars were decorated with bunting, flags and banners from end to end of the trains and the volunteers left in the best of spirits. Two of the troops were mustered into the service of the United States on Saturday, the other troops having been mustered into service previously. In the afternoon Troop D. was presented with a handsome silk flag from the ladies of Silver City. Business was suspended and a large number of people watched the formation of the line. The troops were escorted to the station by the local band, the G. A. R. post and the local company of militia. In a handsomely decorated carriage rode Miss Williams, a young lady of Santa Fe who has a brother on the Baltimore with Admiral Dewey. She was dressed as Columbia and on the carriage was a banner with the legend: "My brother was with Dewey at Manila." This feature was the idea of Judge Morrison who was informed early in the day that a sister of one of the Baltimore's crew was in the city.

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yakon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the states, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

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Arrives Westward	STATION	Departs Eastward
No. 831	No. 823	
At Silver City 1:00 p. m.	At Silver City 8:15 a. m.	
At Deming 9:45 a. m.	At Deming 10:55 a. m.	
At Nott 8:35 a. m.	At Nott 11:44 a. m.	
At Blinn 7:35 a. m.	At Blinn 12:20 p. m.	
No. 21	No. 22	
At Albuquerque 12:25 a. m.	At Albuquerque 7:35 a. m.	

H. M. STECKER, Agent

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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Silver City chapter, No. 2, Masonic Hall. Regular convocations on 3rd Wednesday evening each month. All companions invited to attend. A. H. HARGREE, H. P. PERRY B. LADY, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.
Silver City Lodge, No. 8, Meets at Masonic Hall, over Silver City National Bank. The Thursday evening on or before the full moon each month. All visiting brothers invited to attend. JOHN SPILLER, W. M. PERRY B. LADY, Sec'y

O. E. S.
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MRS. RAY ARONHEIM, Rec

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RICHARD GRABE M. W
H. M. STECKER Rec

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MISS ADDIE CLAYTON, Pocahontas
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I. O. O. F.
Jas L. Ridgely Encampment No. 1, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Brothers are cordially invited.
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